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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi KAWADA et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/926,529
FILED: November 15, 2001
FOR: MEAL ADVICE SYSTEM FOR DIETERS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

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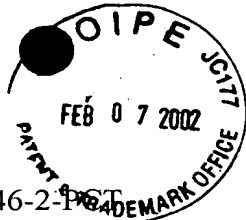
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, prenumbered lines 6-8, as follows:

FIG. 5 is an explanatory view illustrating the structures of an analyst/advisor table, analyst/advisor schedule table, and a caterer table contained in the database of the above system.

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, prenumbered line 19, to page 19, prenumbered line 6, as follows:

Then, the nutrient analysis unit 23 of the server, after recognizing that the analysis of the previous meals of breakfast and lunch is done, is active to determine whether or not the analyzed nutrient amounts are sufficient for the prescribed nutrient amount taken per day for

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